

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, April 19th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

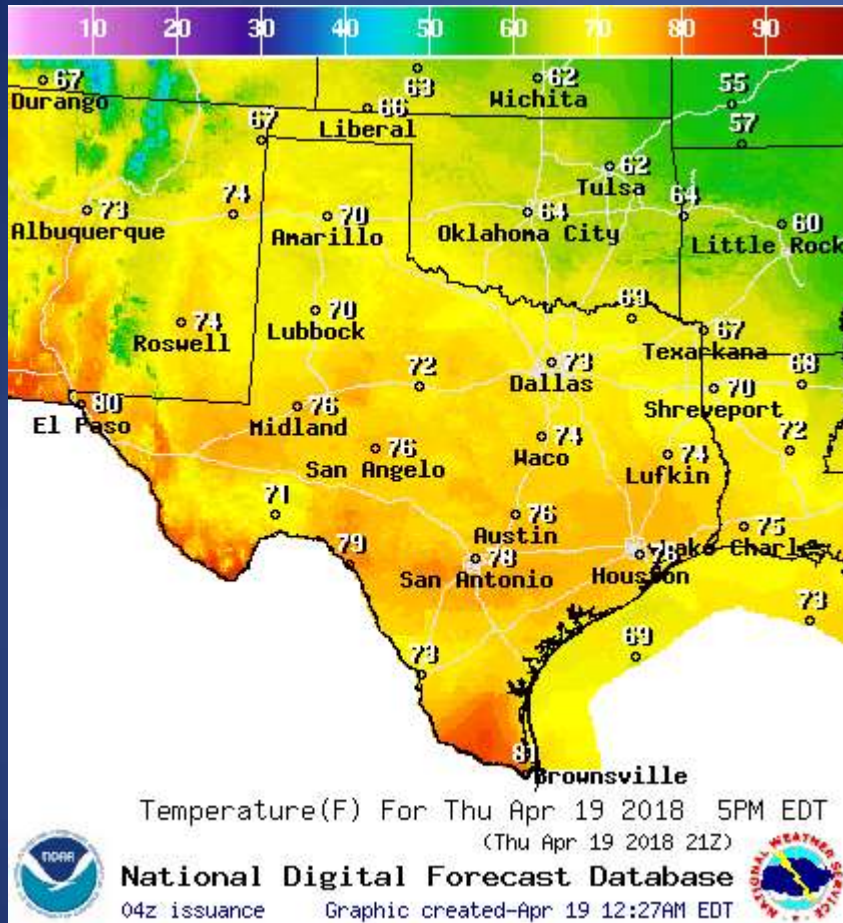
| DATE | EVENT / INCIDENT | LOCATION (City/County) | Final Report: Y/N |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 04/18/18 | Initial Report of the Vandenburg Wildfire | Gray County | Y |
| 04/18/18 | Initial Report of the McCracken Wildfire | Gray County | Y |
| 04/18/18 | Update Report #3 of the McClellan Wildfire | Gray County | N |
| 04/18/18 | Initial Report of the Hugh Ranch Wildfire | Gray County | N |
| 04/18/18 | Initial and Final Report of the Rocky Lane Fire | Ector County | Y |
| 04/18/18 | Initial and Final Report of the 23 rd Street Fire | Ector County | Y |
| 4/18/18 | Update Report #4 of the McClellan Wildfire | Gray County | N |
| 4/18/18 | Final Report of the Hugh Ranch Wildfire | Gray County | Y |
| 4/18/18 | Update Report of the Vandenburg Wildfire | Gray County | N |
| 4/18/18 | Update Report of the McCracken Wildfire | Gray County | N |
| 4/18/18 | Initial Wildfire in Armstrong | Armstrong County | N |
| 4/18/18 | Final Report of the RV Wildfire | Hutchinson County | Y |
| 4/18/18 | Final Report of the High Plains Wildfire | Hutchinson County | Y |
| 4/18/18 | Initial Report of the 287 Wildfire | Armstrong County | N |
| 4/18/18 | Update Report of the 287 Wildfire | Armstrong County | N |

Informational Products

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| DATE | SUBJECT |
|----------|---|
| 04/18/18 | NWS El Paso- Updated the Weather Hazard Outlook |
| 04/18/18 | NWS UPDATE: Saturday-Saturday Night Heavy Rain and Thunderstorm Potential |
| 04/19/18 | FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief |
| 04/19/18 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 19, 2018 for FEMA Region 6 |

Weather Forecast

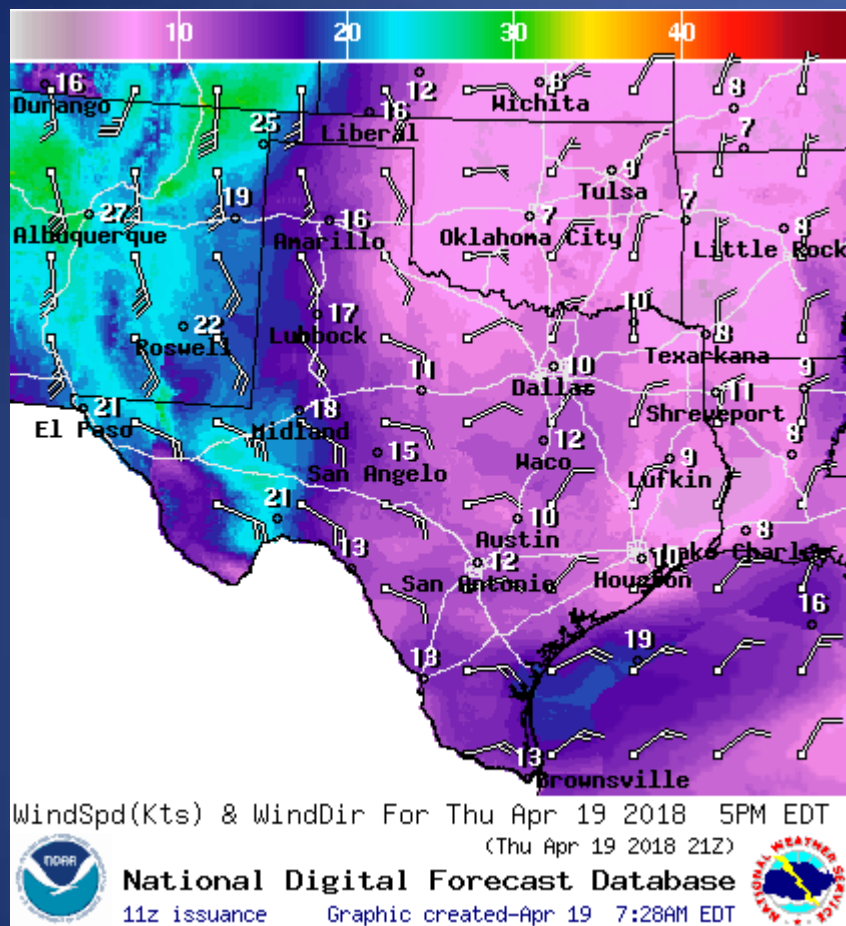


Highs

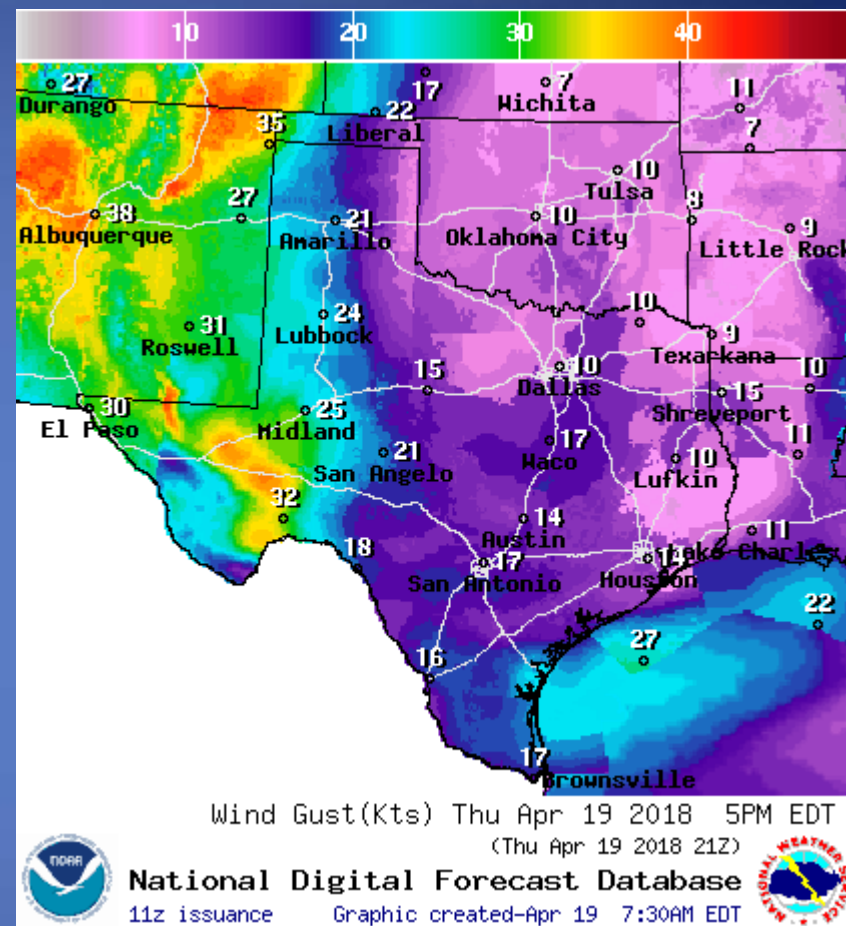


Lows

Weather Forecast

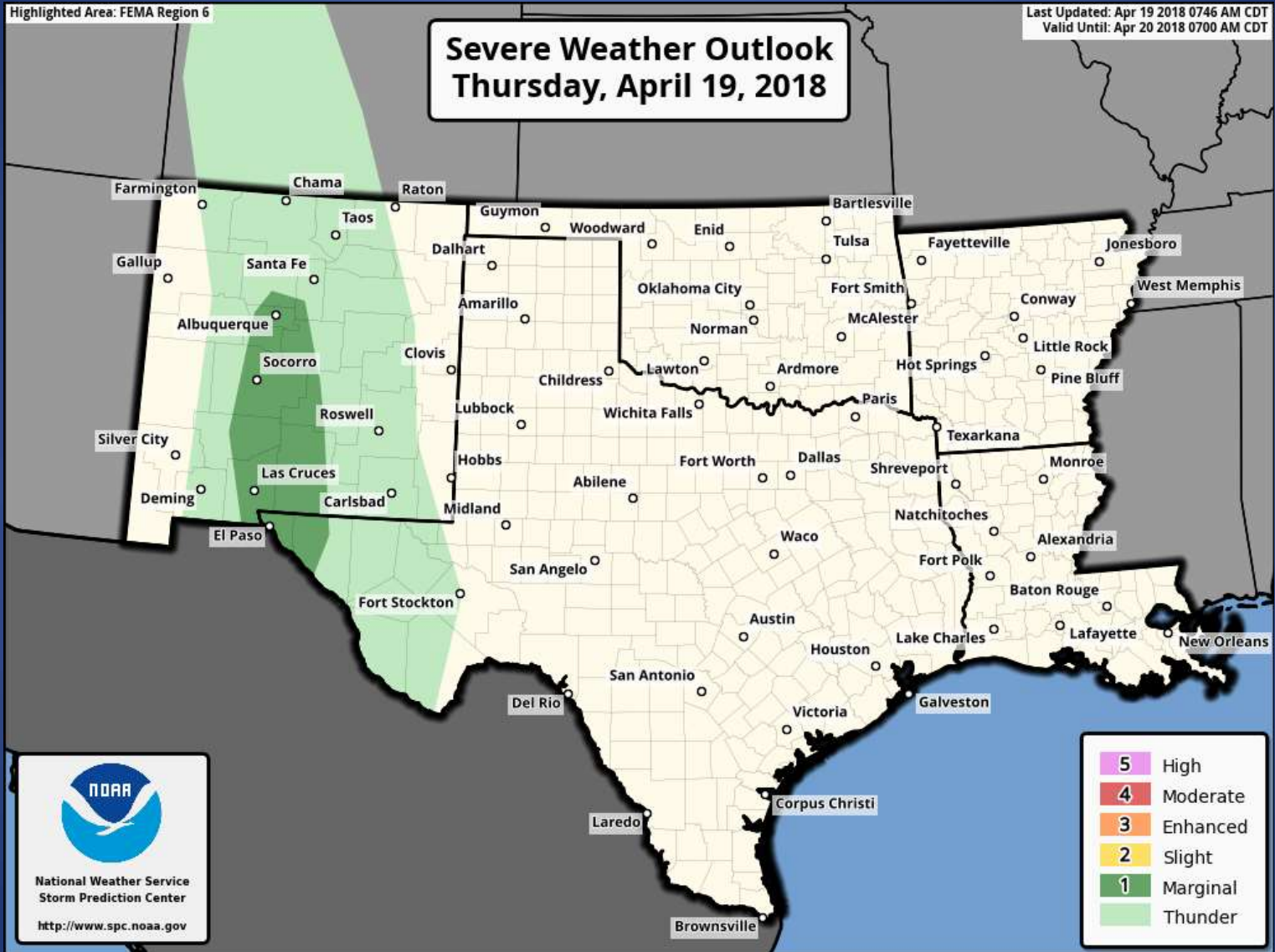


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



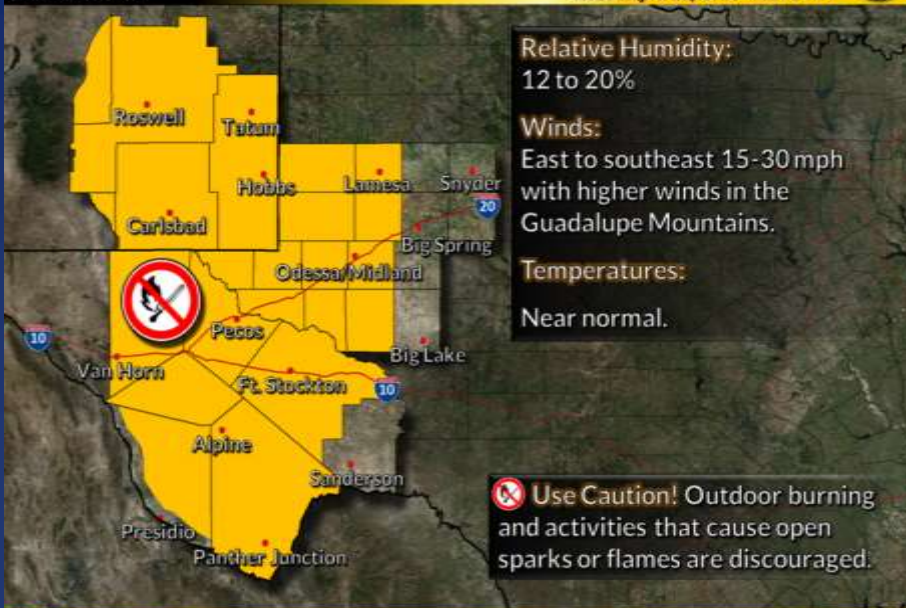
Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 19, 2018 4:03 AM CDT



This Afternoon



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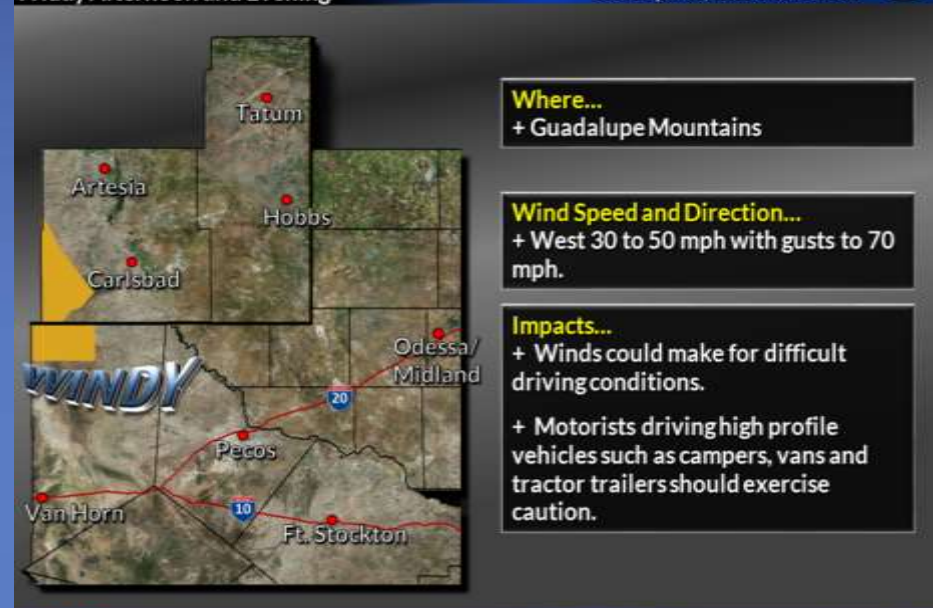
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Windy and dry conditions will be present across the area today creating elevated fire weather conditions.

High Wind Watch

Friday Afternoon and Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa TX
Issued April 19, 2018 3:40 AM CDT



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There is a High Wind Watch for the Guadalupe Mountains Friday afternoon and evening.

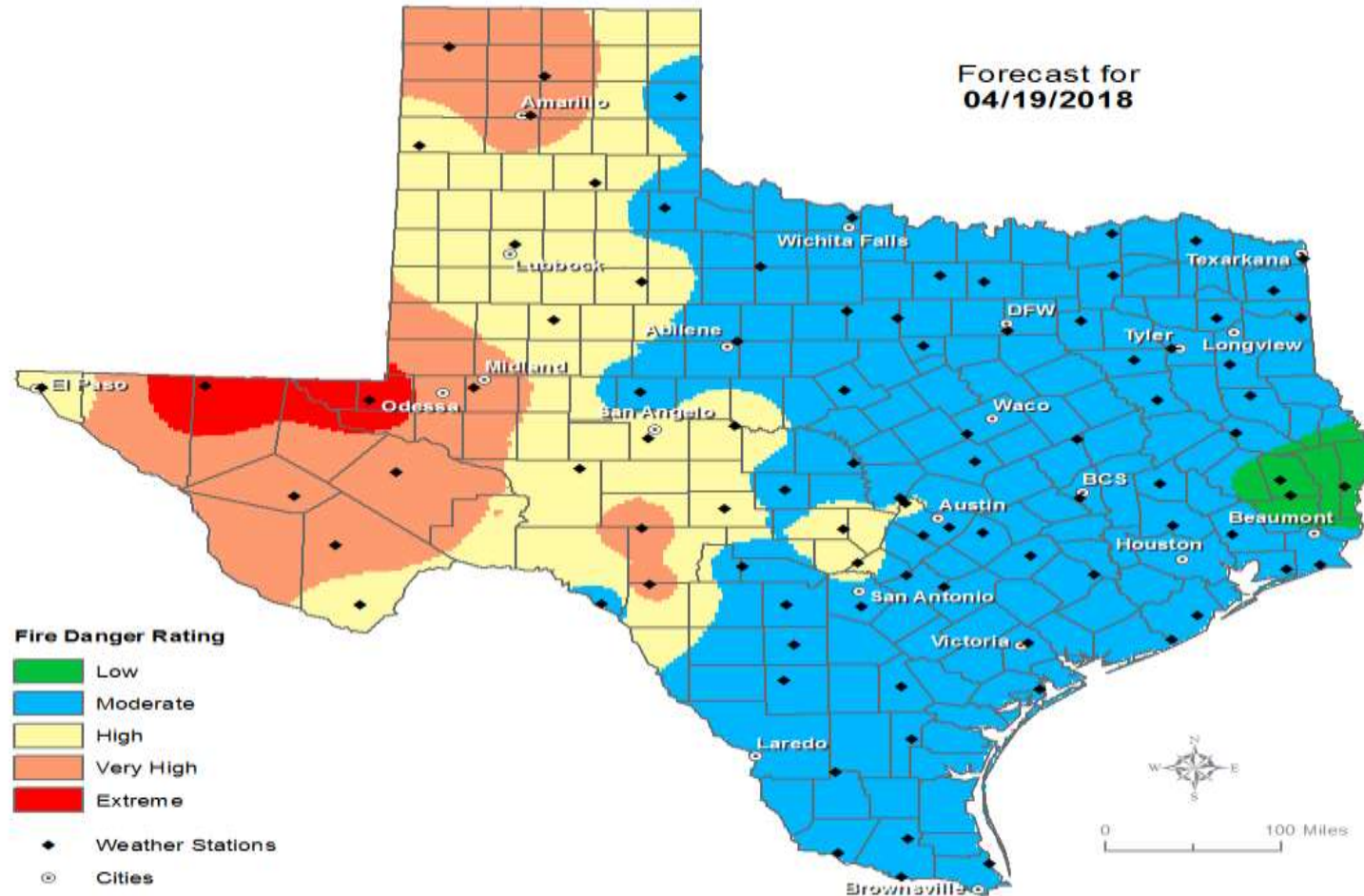
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| 04/18/18 | Flood Warning Continues | Sabine River in Newton and Orange Counties |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
04/19/2018



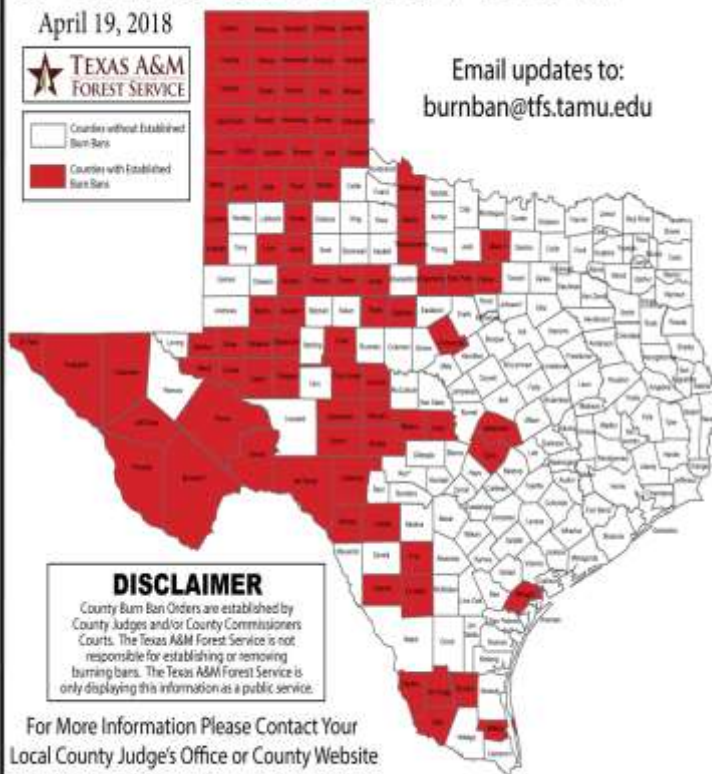
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 19, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/burnban.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 92

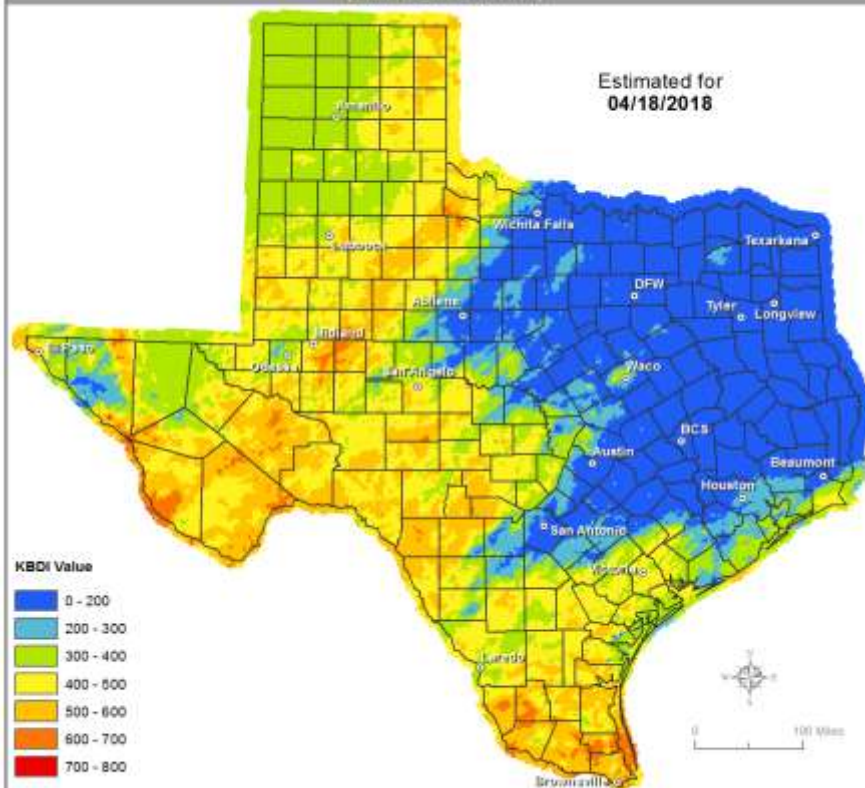
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Howard
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jones
Kendall
Kinney
La Salle
Lamb
Lipscomb
Llano
Lynn
Martin

* Burn Ban collected during official burning day
* Burn Ban collected from local County for specific

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/18/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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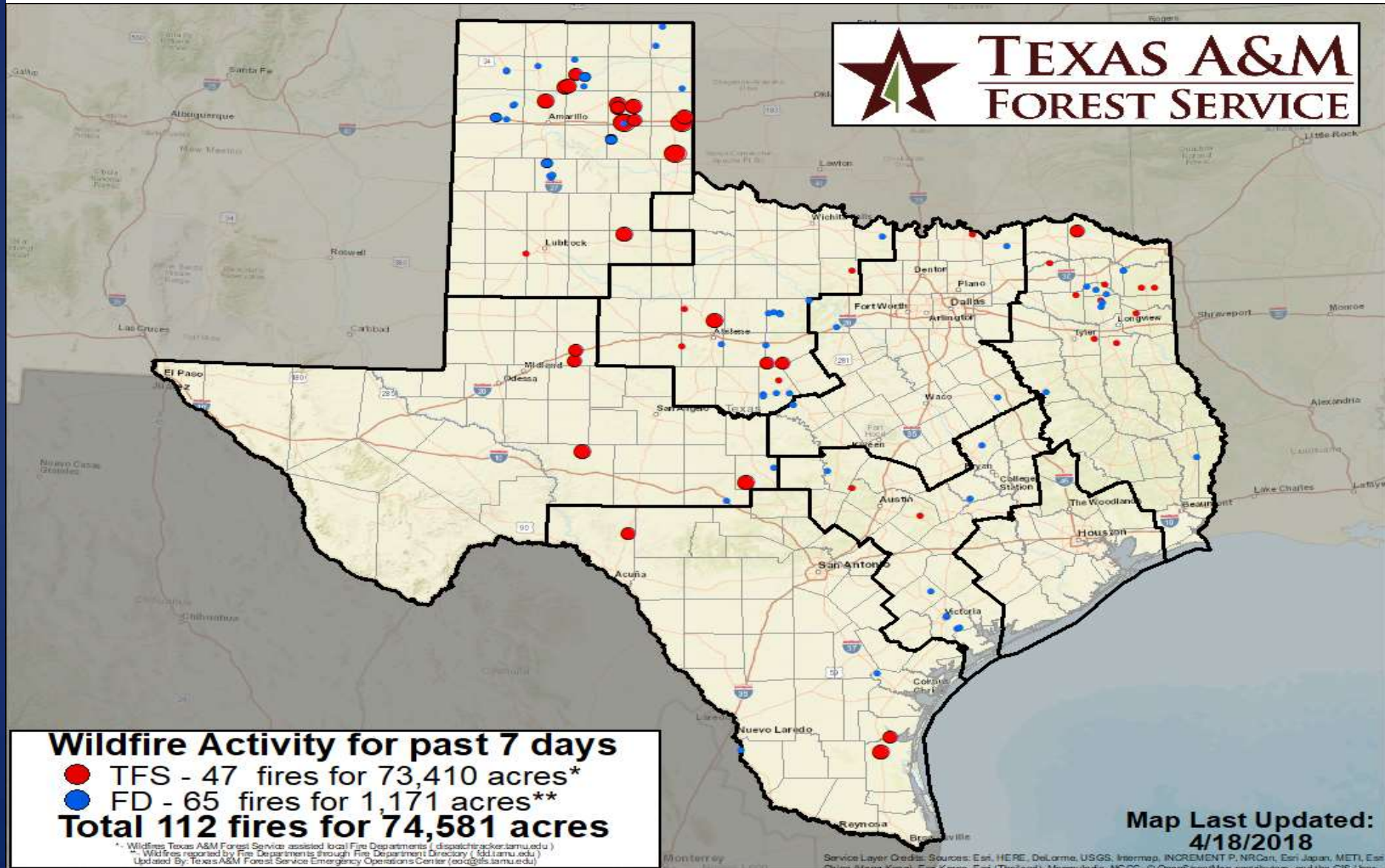
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 04/19/18 | Fire Danger Statement | South Plains and Extreme Southwestern Panhandle; Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Randall, Oldham and Potter, Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Presidio, Jeff Davis and Terrell Counties |

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 356 (+4) fires and 166,960 (+13,262) acres destroyed this year. There are 92 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 91 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 03/20/18 | 04/21/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317 | Kyle |
| 04/07/18 | 04/21/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317 | Yorktown |
| 04/07/18 | 04/21/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317 | Edinburg |
| 04/14/18 | 04/21/18 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317 | Temple |
| 04/17/18 | 04/19/18 | Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (Train the Trainer) | AWR-122-1 | Fort Worth |
| 04/17/18 | 04/19/18 | Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills | G-141 | Austin |
| 04/17/18 | 04/20/18 | NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates) | H-503 | Frisco |
| 04/18/18 | 04/19/18 | Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff | G-400 | Wichita Falls |
| 04/18/18 | 04/20/18 | Introduction to the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) Suite | PER-229 | Granbury |

Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|---------|--------------|
| 04/19/18 | 04/19/18 | AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course | ALERT | Del Rio |
| 04/19/18 | 04/19/18 | Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2) | T-600.b | Aransas Pass |

Exercises

| DATE(S) | | AGENCY/LOCATION | EXERCISE |
|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| 04/19/18 | 04/19/18 | City of Waxahachie – Emergency Management/ Waxahachie | Tabletop: Downtown Evacuation |
| 04/19/18 | 04/19/18 | Bureau of Reclamation/Sanford | Tabletop: Sanford Dam Exercise |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S) | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| 04/19/18 | 04/22/18 | Fort Worth/ Tarrant County | Main Street Arts Festival |
| 04/02/18 | 04/23/18 | Baytown/ Harris County | Baytown Youth Fair and Livestock Rodeo |
| 04/13/18 | 04/22/18 | Conroe/ Montgomery County | Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo |